Appendix E: List of Abbreviations

270/271	HIPAA Compliant Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response Electronic Transaction ASC X12N 270/271
276/277	HIPAA Compliant Health Care Claim Status: Request and Response Electronic Transaction ASC X12N 276/277
278	HIPAA Compliant Health Care Services Review: Request for Review and Response Electronic Transaction ASC X12N 278
820	HIPAA Compliant Payroll Deducted and Other Group Premium Payment for Insurance Products Electronic Transaction ASC X12N 820
834	HIPAA Compliant Benefit Enrollment and Maintenance Electronic Transaction ASC X12N 834
835	HIPAA Compliant Health Care Payment/Advice Electronic Transaction ASC X12N 835
837	HIPAA Compliant Health Care Claim Electronic Transaction:
	Dental ASCX12N 837
	Professional ASC X12N 837
	Institutional ASC X12N 837
997	HIPAA Compliant Transmission Receipt Acknowledgment Electronic Transaction ASC X12 997 (version 004010)
AAF	Work First Family Assistance Medicaid Assistance Category
ACH	Adult care home
ACH/PCS	Adult care home personal care services
ADA	American Dental Association
AVR	Automated Voice Response System
BCBSNC	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina
CA/CCNC	Carolina ACCESS (CCNC)
CAHPS	Consumer Assessment of Health Plans Survey
CAP	Community Alternatives Program
CCME	Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence
CCNC	Community Care of North Carolina
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvements Amendment
CMN/PA	Certificate of Medical Necessity and Prior Approval
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
CPT	*Current Procedural Terminology*
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHS	Disproportionate share hospital
DHSR	Division of Health Service Regulation (formerly Division of Facilities Services, DFS)
DMA	Division of Medical Assistance
DME	Durable medical equipment
DSS	Department of Social Services
ECS	Electronic Commerce Services
EDI	Electronic data interchange
EDS	Electronic Data Systems
EFT	Electronic funds transfer
EIS	Eligibility Information System
EOB	Explanation of benefits

EPSDT	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment Program (Health Check)
EVS	Interactive Recipient Eligibility Verification
FADS	Fraud and Abuse Detection System
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
HCPCS	Health Care Common Procedural Coding System
HEDIS	Health Plan Employer Data Information Set
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIPP	Health Insurance Premium Payment
HIT	Home infusion therapy
HMO	Health maintenance organization
HSF	State Aid to Foster Care Children
IAS	Adoption Subsidy and Foster Care
ICD-9-CM	*International Classification of Diseases*, 9th Edition
ICF/MR	Intermediate care facility for individuals with mental retardation
ICN	Internal claim number
LME	Local management entity
LTC	Long-term care
MAA	Aid to the Aged Medicaid assistance category
MAB	Aid to the Blind Medicaid assistance category
MAC	Maximum allowable cost
MAD	Aid to the Disabled Medicaid assistance category
MAF	Aid to Families Medicaid assistance category
MAFD	Medicaid Family Planning Waiver
MCC	Managed care consultant
MIC	Aid to Infants and Children Medicaid assistance category
MID	Medicaid identification
MMIS	Medicaid Management Information Services
MPW	Aid to Pregnant Women Medicaid assistance category
MQB	Aid to Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Medicaid assistance category
MSB	Aid to the Blind Medicaid assistance category
MTF	Military training facility
NCAC	North Carolina Administrative Code
NCECS	North Carolina Electronic Claims Submission
NCECSWeb	North Carolina Electronic Claims Submission Web-based tool
NCHC	North Carolina Health Choice
NCPDP	National Council for Prescription Drug Programs
NDC	National Drug Code
NF	Nursing facility
NPI	National Provider Identifier
O&P	Orthotics and prosthetics
PA	Prior approval
PASARR	Pre-admission screening and annual resident review
PCCM	Primary care case management
PCHP	Piedmont Cardinal Health Plan
PCP	Primary Care Provider
PCS	Personal care services
PDN	Private duty nursing
PI	Program Integrity
POMCS	Purchase of Medical Care Services
POS	Point of sale

PRTF	Psychiatric residential treatment facility
RA	Remittance and Status Report
RHC	Rural health clinic
SAA	Special Assistance Aid to the Aged
SAD	Special Assistance Aid to the Disabled
SCU-A	Adult Care Home Special Care Unit for individuals with Alzheimer's and related disorders
SFTP	Secure File Transfer Protocol
SSI	Social Security Income
SURS	Surveillance and Utilization Review System
TOS	Type of Service
TOT	Type of Treatment
TPA	Trading Partner Agreement
TPL	Third-party liability
TPR	Third-Party Recovery
UR	Utilization review
USPHS	U.S. Public Health Services
USTF	Uniformed services treatment facilities
VAN	Value Added Network